

IPA Plans Community Affairs File Founder's Day Associations, T.H. Observance

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The members of Terre Haute Post G. Travelers' Protective Association of America, and their ladies are finalizing plans for the annual celebration of the founding of the Travelers Protective Association.

The post is planning a dinner with dancing and games after. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 8, at the Shrine Temple. All members and their ladies are cordially urged to attend.

On the committee making the arrangements for the party are President Delbert Rice and Mrs. Rice. Vice President William Reilly and Mrs. Reilly, secretary-treasurer John J. Lubbehusen and Mrs. Lubbehusen; the directors and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Motz, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lubbehusen, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reisner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Secrest and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Waters.

This year marks the 84th anniversary of the founding of the Travelers' Protective Association. TPA is a non-profit, fraternal, civic-minded benefit society with three major purposes—social and fraternal activities, civic and community service programs and participation in a most liberal fraternal accident benefit program.

It was incorporated in 1890, in Denver, Colo. Since that time it has grown to a national scope of over a quarter million members, and paid out over fifty million dollars in accident benefits.

TAP now has its national headquarters in St. Louis, Mo. The organization is made up of State Divisions, and the State Divisions are composed of posts functioning in various cities. Terre Haute Post G is the fourth largest in the Indiana Division.

Several out-of-town guests are expected, including National Director John Miller, State President Frank Gates, State Secretary-treasurer Ken Fletcher, State Community Services Chairman J. N. Kambol, and Area 6 National Community Services Chairman John Hofer.

Notices are being prepared for the members and should be received within a few days. Members wishing to make reservations are asked to call John J. Lubbehusen or Delbert Rice before Feb. 6.

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TPA elects officers

Newly elected officers of the Travelers Association include: Sam Sterchi, president; Robert Hellman, vice president, and John J. Lubbehusen, secretary-treasurer. New board members are: Charles Eletson, Harry Secest and Richard Motz.

The next meeting of the group is scheduled for Thursday, May 4 at the Knights of Columbus clubhouse.

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THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1976



WATCH THAT CHILD — Safety signs of the Terre Haute chapter of the Travelers Protective Association of America which issue the warning to "Watch That Child" are now be distributed by the association. Participating in the distribution are, kneeling left to right, Joseph Houghtelin and Richard Lubbehusen; and, standing left to right, Phillip McCowan; Del Rice Jr., safety chairman; Samuel Sterchi; John J. Lubbehusen and Harry Secrest. Any group, school or church wanting a sign can contact Rice or John J. Lubbehusen.

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TPA Membership
Drive Begins

Associations, T.H.
Travelers Protective Association, a safety and community service organization, is now accepting membership in the Terre Haute area, according to an announcement from William Reilly, president.

Reilly said that because of the increase in memberships in the southern Indiana district, the Terre Haute area has become affected thereby making it possible for the local Post G to qualify. A recent directory listing of hundreds of occupations of prospective members will be used as a guideline for seeking memberships, Reilly said.

TPA membership committee for November is Curt DeBaum Jr., Robert Holstein, James Mast, John J. Lubbehusen, Arnold DeRolf, Robert Pfister, Verne Plenge, William Rader and La Verne Gibson.

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TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Noon Toastmasters Club Installs New Officers

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The Terre Haute Noon Toastmasters Club Number 2861 installed the following officers at a dinner meeting held at the Ramada Inn Thursday evening.

Bob Hartwell, area three governor, installed Frank Coverstone, president; George Smith, educational vice president; Rick Conley, administrative vice president; Bob Piker, Sgt. of Arms; Mrs. Lenora Genner, treasurer; and Mrs. Kathryn Boswell, secretary.

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Coverstone presided at the meeting with Lloyd Tosser as Toastmaster for the evening. Table topics were given by Col. Ralph Spencer, Piker and Conley.

Past president plaques were presented to Tosser, Mike Rockicki and Larry Stewart, who was also awarded the Immediate Past President's pin.

Stewart presented a ten-cup speech trophy to Smith and five-cup speech trophies were given to Coverstone, Mrs. Genner and Mrs. Boswell.

All interested persons are invited to attend the Toastmaster meetings held each Thursday at noon at the K of C Clubhouse.

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LOCAL HISTORY TERRE HAUTE TRANSPORTATION CLUB

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At that point in the program when our memories are stirred and which recalls the birth and growth of our splendid organization. A special tribute is now made to those men of vision, fortitude and talented playful habits, who proceeded down the aisle of time first, as members; second as officers; then President and finally joined the ranks of the Past Presidents.

In 1928 the first meetings were held which led to the formation of the Terre Haute Traffic Club.

The first dinner was held in the ballroom of the Deming Hotel.

The first speaker was Mr. Powell, President of the C&EI AND OUR

~~The~~ first president - 1929-1930 was Mr. Hershel A. Hollopeter

My grapevine tells me that in 1931, an Irish gentleman, whose name is lost in time, was billed as speaker for the Annual Dinner and was billed as representing the "Irish Free State" Railroad. Pete Fagan of The Milwaukee Road was chairman of the banquet arrangements and having studied the history of my company, I can testify that it could well have been the "Irish Free State" Railroad in view of the large number of Irishmen on the payroll.

It seems that this Irishman was rather good at mimicing the voice of former Governor of New York and Presidential Nominee Al Smith and during the banquet it was announced that Al Smith would address those assembled over the radio from Florida.

After hearing the address supposedly given by Al Smith, the guest speaker made his appearance and everyone enjoyed a good laugh when the truth was made known.

Unfortunately, however, someone forgot to tell the Terre Haute Star of the hoax that had been perpetrated and the Star printed the story the next morning that Al Smith had addressed the Traffic Club of Terre Haute.

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INDIANA ROOM

TRANSPORTATION CLUB

Other past-presidents

* Herschel A. Hollopeter 29-30 netd 608 Monterey Ave.

Jack Slaven 37-38

* Rep. R. 237 Van Buren
Wife Mary E

George Byrne 38-39

Charles Schukai 39-40
* OFC Mgr SUN OIL Co -
OF Div. R. 1920 College
Wife ALTA M

Wishes he had the nerve to return his
income tax form with a note - "Sorry,
I already gave at the office."

25

C. E. Earp 40-41

P. W. Rader 41-42

dec

H. W. Seel 42-43

A. E. Moak 46-47

He used to have a little black book -
with one girl - listed alphabetically.

H. V. Scott 47-48

E. L. Hollis 48-49

O. L. Culbreth 49-50

M. P. Bartels 52-53

W. F. Thoms

53-54

* SISMN Viquesney Co.
R 227 516th
WIFE MARIE K

✓ Welby Frantz

54-55

* Pres EASTERN Express
R 250 KEAN LANE
WIFE FRANCES C

^M W. A. Niemeyer

57-58

* Pres. Lovelace Trucking ^{Service} Co.
Memb. Board Directors TH. 1ST NATIONAL BANK

Sam Dilks

58-59

* TRAFFIC MNGR IGC Corp.
R 2370 HULMAN
WIFE ALICE

Fred Konze

59-60

Harold Nattkemper

61-62

Instituted National Sex Week with the slogan "If you gave at the office, you need not give at home." 25

This next gentleman is probably one of our more nationally advertised contributions to the Transportation Industry. He has been a working member and eventual President of almost any Transportation organization you can name. Edward R. Murrow, Nanette Fabray, Sid Caesar and Phil Silvers were Television's Emmy Award Winners in 1957. In Terre Haute the Traffic Club winner was that well-known Western Star - 31

The oldest living thing - Sam Dilks was elected - oops - Sorry Sam, I left out a line - the oldest living thing on earth, the bristlecone pine tree, more than 4600 years old was found growing in the Inyo National Forest and Sam Dilks was elected President in 1958. 31

The year 1961 will be long remembered for a number of reasons: America put it's first man in space and the hi-jacking of airliners became a new national sport.

Ed. Firchau

62-63

* SISMN PATSON Bros Hdw
h 508 S 21ST

W. G. Mitchell

63-64

✓ * V-Pres GEN MNGR EASTERN
Express
h 236 S 24 ST. Dr.
WIFE SYLVIA C.

Jim Rice

64-65

* TRAFFIC MNGR COML SOLVENTS
h 1132 S 7th ST
WIFE: RUTH

Fred Priester

65-66

* COML AGENT CMSTP + PR
h 1024 S 7
WIFE: KATH

Another'sport' hi-jacked the Presidency 41
of our organization.

~~Next President~~; ~~Next President~~

~~Next President~~ - Jack Nicklaus won the U. S.
Open - The "OLD PROS" the Green Bay
Packers won the NFL Championship from 44
the New York Giants for the second year
in a row and another "Old Pro" joined the
winner's circle as President of the Club.

"Hootenanny" became a household word -
Elizabeth Taylor played Cleopatra and this
next gentleman auditioned to be her Marc 40
Anthony. He finished second to Richard
Burton but finished first as the President
of this august body.

The Olympic Games opened in Tokyo
The World's Fair opened in New York 37
The U. S. Open was held in Washington, D.C.
but the next gentleman missed the cut.
He didn't miss the Presidency.

This is a noisy Nation - Major
contributors - Jet planes - factory noise
traffic noise - modern rock groups - ~~next President~~
next ~~President~~ - and some persons in 34
the back of this room. ~~Next President~~
and our next Past president.

RELIABLES"

J. B. Gibbons 66-67
 * Pres. John S Cox Inc
 6110 Gardendale Rd.
 Wife: Lucille

The "OLD ~~PACK~~" did it again as the Green Bay Packers beat that other outfit in the first Super Bowl and another "Old Reliable" took over the Presidency.

Robert F. Archer 67-68

The Pack did it again and a real tiger moved into the Presidency. One of the first acts of his administration was to change the name of our organization to the Traffic & Transportation Association of Terre Haute. Since that time another tiger, named Steve has moved on to the scene. It is my pleasure now to introduce the "littlest" tiger in that household.

Mar 67 Star Correct
 "Transportation Club of T.H."
 Mar 68 Star
 "Traffic and Transportation Club of T.H."

Charles Crispin 68-69
 * SISKIYOU Eastern Express
 R 2155 Poplar St.
 Wife: Lois E

Ooops that other league got lucky but the NFL will be back next year or the next, or the next - The rail industry got lucky when the motor carrier industry picked up this next fellow but we assure him he would be welcome back next year, or the next, or the next.

✓ Ed. Niemeyer 69-70
 * Exec. V-Pres Lovelace
 Truck Serv.
 R. 104 Mendota Pl.
 Wife: June

Whatever happened to that out fit, you know the one I mean - O yes - the NFL. And whatever happened to the old way of doing business around here. We have another innovator in our midst who introduced the "black tie" to these affairs and numerous other ideas designed for the betterment of our Association. In spite of it all, our Treasury is still solvent.

✓ Paul Lucas 70-71



ROBERT E. POLLOCK

Transportation Club to Seat New Officers

Robert E. Pollock, Vice President-Sales, Eastern Express Inc., will be installed as President of the Traffic and Transportation Association of Terre Haute at its 43rd Annual Dinner to be held on Thursday in the Grand Ballroom of the Holiday Inn.

Pollock has been associated with Eastern Express since 1954 serving in many and varied positions until his appointment as Vice President-Sales in 1969. Pollock and his wife, Patricia, are parents of five children, Steve, Jimmy, John, Tom and Katherine, and reside at 7010 E. Wabash Avenue.

Other officers to be installed include Coy Orman, Asst. General Traffic Manager, Commercial Solvents Corporation as 1st Vice President and Donald N. Doumas, Freight Agent, The Milwaukee Railroad as 2nd Vice President.

In addition, Mr. Pollock has appointed Mack Webster, Ethyl Visqueen as Treasurer; James Barnes, Eastern Express as Secretary, and Fred Priester, The Milwaukee Railroad, as Publicity Director.

The Rev. Joe Wick, Minister, First Christian Church, Lafayette, Ind., will be the guest speaker and his topic will be the "Therapy of Laughter".

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Transportation Club dinner meet Thursday

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The Transportation Club of Terre Haute conducts its 49th annual meeting in luncheon and dinner sessions Thursday at the Holiday Inn.

The testimonial luncheon will honor past presidents of the organization and those expected to attend include William G. Mitchell, James F. Rice, Fred M. Priester, Robert F. Archer, Charles E. Crispin, Coy Ormon, C. W. Jaeger, and retiring President Richard A. O'Brien.

Installation of officers for the 1977-78 term will be the first order of business at the evening session. They are Virgil R. Archer, president; E. B. Weston, first vice president; Richard Wheatfill, second vice president; Daniel Griffith, secre-

tary and Don Evelo, treasurer.

A Golden Anniversary Committee is to be formed to plan next year's observance of the 50th anniversary of the club to be celebrated in March, 1979.

The principal speaker at the banquet will be local Attorney Robert L. Wright, a past president of the Terre Haute Bar Association.

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**Orman Seated
As President
Of Local TTA**

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The 44th annual banquet of the Traffic and Transportation Association of Terre Haute was hosted Thursday evening at the Holiday Inn.

Newly-elected officers of the group are Coy Orman, Commercial Solvents Corp., president; Don Doumas, Milwaukee Railroad, first vice president; A. W. McLaren, McLaren Truck Lines, Inc., second vice president; James R. Smith, Eastern Express, Inc., secretary, and Mack Webster, Ethyl Corporation, who remains as treasurer of the organization.

Tom Mont, athletic director and head football coach at DePauw University, regaled the audience with his speech entitled "Useless Information."

Toastmaster for the evening was Bob Forbes, sportscaster with WTHI radio and television and an official of Moore-Langen Printing and Publishing Company.

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Sterchi Elected

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Members of Post G of the Travelers Protective Association of American elected Samuel F. Sterchi president at the regular April meeting.

Other officers elected were: Robert Hellman, vice president; and John J. Lubbehusen, secretary-treasurer. Serving as directors are Del Rice Jr., Dale Mororay, Richard Lubbehusen, Richard Motz, Harry Screst and Joseph Houghtelin.

The committee chairmen will be announced at the May meeting, according to Sterchi.

The May meeting, which will also be Ladies Night, will start with a 6:15 p.m. social hour followed by dinner at 7 p.m. at the Kerman Grotto Home on Thursday, May 5. Reservations may must be made by contacting Sterchi or John Lubbehusen.

The Travelers Protective Association of American is a non-profit fraternal association devoting efforts toward community service and safety.

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FORTY YEARS AGO—Group picture of post G, Travelers' Protective association, taken on steps of the post office in 1895. In the group are: Frank Heinig, W. A. Rhyon, Frank Flesher, Jim Scudder, John Lightfoot, Al Ageng, George Fuerstenberger, Wash Lozier, Will Neukom, Harry Rhoades, Noyes Anderson, Fred Kadel, George Klatte, John Holmes, Burt Lee, J. A. Hollingsworth, William Barnett, Charles Parrish, H. B. Travioli, George Page, Ed Kiefner, Bert Southard, A. B. Mewhinney, George McLaughlin, Vorie Griffith, Edward J. Walsh, Robert Weber, Henry Myer, B. E. Blundell, John Ross, Charles Neeley, Will Chambers, Harry Zimmerman, John Shuttleworth, George Dickerson, Starke Neal, Bert Spottwood.

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TPA taps new officers T s JUN 14 1984 Community Affairs File

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The Travelers Protective Association recently elected officers for its 1984-85 year. Front row, from left: Sam Borden, vice president; John Lubbehusen, secretary; Dale Mowbray, president;

and Larry Penna, director/program chairman. Back row, from left: Harry Secrest, director/community service chairman; Sam Sterchi, director; Todd Rockstroh, director; and Delbert Rice, director.

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Local TPA Post Wins Honors

Terre Haute Post G of the Travelers Protective Association will be eligible to induct nearly 200 new members as a result of the national and statewide recognition given the local post's expansion of civic interest programs, especially the "Watch That Child" program, according to TPA president William Reilly.

February is Founders Month for TPA and a special membership committee has been formed to extend an invitation to prospective members. Serving as chairman is Dale Mowbray. He will be assisted by Gil Bedino, Jack Dalton, Paul Welch, Ralph Llewellyn, Donald Bonomo, Samuel Sterchi, C. Steven Snider, Frederick Isaac, Bernard Carney, Richard Cross and Donald Bower.

TPA is a non-profit, fraternal society organized for civic betterment and benefit.

Most recently the local post presented reflective safety jackets to be worn by school-crossing guards to the city officials and were saluted by Mayor William Brighton and Lt. William Ridge of the Terre Haute Police Traffic Department.

Other projects of Post G have included the posting of signs near places where children work or play, bicycle safety literature distribution, providing reflective tape for bicycles as well as school bus and school safety booklets and creating public awareness by stenciling "Watch That Child" signs on curbs near schools, parks and playgrounds. TPA members work year around to improve child-safety conditions.

Local Post G. is currently ranked third in the state and among the top ten posts in the nation in achieving safety goals.

Another continuing program of TPA is the collection of eyeglasses to be reconditioned for use by those in need. The project has been undertaken in cooperation with the Lions Clubs of Indiana. Anyone wishing to contribute glasses for the project is asked to contact John Lubbehusen, 232-8455; John Callahan, 232-4351; or Delbert Rice, 232-4869.

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Local TPA Kicks Off Safety Program Here

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National and state leaders of the Travelers Protective Association recently helped Terre Haute's Post 6 kick off its 1973-74 community safety program.

The safety program oriented to protecting children includes replacing and renewing "Watch That Child" signs near Vigo County schools, distributing safety rules folders to all county elementary school children, continuing the "yellow dot" emergency aid program in Vigo and Sullivan counties and possibly extending it to Clay County.

Regarding bicycle safety, it was announced that the post has had a good year in its bicycle safety program, having distributed nearly 60,000 rules folders and reflective tape

marked for bicycles. A bicycle rodeo is scheduled next spring with the co-operation of Boy and Girl Scouts.

Among those attending the kickoff meeting were John Miller, Evansville, national director, and Frank Gates, Evansville, state president. Local post members recently elected to state posts are John Lubbehusen, state first vice president; Paul Roberts, state director, and Dick Lubbehusen, state welfare chairman.

Those selections came at the recent state convention where Terre Haute was chosen as the site for the 1975 gathering.



SAFETY PROGRAM—The local Travelers Protective Association's 1973-74 community safety program recently got a boost from state and national officials. Seated from left are John Miller, Evansville, national director, Frank Gates, Evansville, state president; Paul Roberts, Terre Haute, state director; John Lubbehusen, Terre Haute state first vice president, and standing, Delbert Rice, local president, and Dick Lubbehusen, Terre Haute, state welfare chairman. (Photo by Lingenfelter)

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Travelers Protection Association To Celebrate Founders Day Feb. 13

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT—Post G members of Travelers Protective Association are pictured as they process eye glasses and hearing aids collected by the Post for distribution to the needy by the Lions Club. Post G members, left to right, are Delbert Rice, Jr., vice president; Robert Peters, community service member, and John Lubbehusen, secretary-treasurer.

By GLADYS SELTZER
Star Staff Writer

When area members of the Travelers Protective Association of America celebrate Founders Day Feb. 13 they will be celebrating the as well the 75th anniversary of Post G, the local affiliate having close to 1,000 members.

Formally organized in 1890, the national Association was designed to function as a non-profit fraternal beneficiary society for its members and their beneficiaries.

According to its official historical record, the Association also "has been alive to the issues of the day" and was successful in securing enactment of laws in various states regulating hotels and sanitary conditions, as well as being active in pushing for the creation of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The organization also instigated the bill compelling railroads to use steel passenger coaches and in 1946 inaugurated an annual Child Accident Prevention Week Program nationally. With child safety the basic theme for many programs during recent years, members have been instrumental in presenting and sponsoring driver-training laws in the various states.

The delegates at the National Convention in 1966 voted to provide for appointment of community services chairmen at the post, state and national levels in order to more closely align the Association with community service opportunities in all areas.

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Arnold DeRolf, currently a membership committee member from Jan. 17 to Feb. 17, emphasized projects by Post G which have implemented the slogan of the Indiana Division: "Make safety first and make it last."

"We distribute locally through the automobile dealers bumper stickers which say 'Watch That Child'" DeRolf pointed out. "We provide funds for placement of 'Watch That Child' warnings. We also provide the schools with films on safety."

The Post also distributes road safety bulletins and bicycle safety league fluorescent stickers to the schools, he continued. TPA also participates in the bicycle rodeo and painted safety lettering on the Girl Scout bus, DeRolf said.

Post G also contributed financially to the Safetyville project of the South Bend Post which planned a miniature city designed for five and 10-year old children so that they could be taught bicycle and pedestrian safety.

Another civic project conducted by Post G, in cooperation with the Lions Club, is the collection of eyeglasses and hearing aids for distribution to the needy by the Lions Club.

Officers of Post G are Richard Motz, president, Delbert Rice, Jr., vice president, and John L. u b b e n h u s e n , secretary-treasurer.